STUDY NOTES · BASIC CONCEPT

Indian Trains: Types & Differences

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1. Vande Bharat Express

- Category: Semi–High Speed, Premium
- Speed: 160–180 km/h
- Seats: Chair Car / Executive Chair Car
- Features: Automatic doors, modern interiors, fast acceleration
- Best for: Short–medium distance, fast & comfortable travel

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2. Rajdhani Express

- Category: Premium Long Distance
- Speed: ~130–140 km/h
- Seats: AC First, AC 2-Tier, AC 3-Tier
- Features: Free meals, fewer stops
- Best for: □□□□□□□ □□ □□□□ □□□□□ □□ □□□□□□

3. Shatabdi Express

- Category: Premium Day Train
- Speed: ~130–150 km/h
- Seats: Chair Car / Executive Class
- Features: Meals included, daytime travel
- Best for: Same-day return journeys

4. Duronto Express

- Category: Non-Stop Long Distance
- Speed: ~130 km/h
- Seats: Sleeper, AC classes
- Features: Very few stops

- Best for: Faster long-distance travel without many halts

5. Amrit Bharat Express

- Category: Budget Semi-Premium
- Speed: ~130 km/h
- Seats: Non-AC Sleeper & Sitting
- Features: Modern coaches, affordable fare
- Best for: Middle-class long-distance passengers

6. Mail / Express Trains

- Category: Regular Long Distance
- Speed: ~90–110 km/h
- Seats: General, Sleeper, AC
- Features: Many stops, affordable
- Best for: Mass travel

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7. Passenger / MEMU / DEMU

- Category: Local / Short Distance
- Speed: Slow
- Seats: Mostly unreserved
- Features: Frequent stops
- Best for: Daily commuters